

## NEWS OF THE DAY CONCERNING CHICAGO

George Hughes, 31, 3048 Laverne av., switchman fell between trains. Killed.

Birter Swanson, 46, 3521 Hermitage av., fell from porch. Killed.

F. C. Ribeles, 700 N. LaSalle st., bookkeeper, out of work. Tried to suicide by jumping in lake. Rescued.

Charles Speers, 76, retired jeweler, hanged self with handkerchief in home 3216 Rhodes av. Ill health.

Angelo DelRe, arrested by Englewood police for impersonating pharmacist. Had found state license and got job.

Auto speeding west on Madison st. last night broke bridge chain and sped across bridge. Bridge was moving at time.

Ten-year-old girl took a sample case containing \$700 worth of silverware from auto of M. C. Yunker, 1537 Wellington st., salesman.

Postal savings bank at Chicago shows \$521,339 gain since start of war.

John Sweeney, policeman 50th st. station, knocked down by two negroes and white man he tried to arrest. They stole his club and escaped.

Mrs. Cora Brown, 2852 Congress st., awarded verdict of \$5,000 by jury against Louis Weber & Co., furniture dealers. Charged that one of their collectors beat her in home.

Nathan Spira, convicted firebug, off to start term in "pen" today.

Soo Line Railroad detective fired 3 shots at tramps getting on freight train. One hit Edward Setchall above heart. Condition serious.

Jimmy Archer, Cub catcher, released yesterday on charge of assault when George Wolfson, complainant, failed to appear in court.

Richard Gibbons, Cleveland, O., found badly beaten at 43d and Canal sts. Tuesday. Said he was robbed. Later found he was beaten by men who were appealed to by woman.

John Higgins, 3372 W. Harrison st., fined \$50 for assaulting cop.

Patrick Murphy and Nicholas Phillips used to deliver cocaine in auto. Murphy given year in jail and fined \$100 and Phillips fined \$50.

Joseph Esposito and Tony Marcero on trial for murder of William Laird, street car conductor.

Fire Att'y Murray says St. Charles Borromeo church fire was incendiary. Two men were seen leaving church just before fire.

Col. Bill Thompson, former mngr. of American Music Hall, critically ill in American Theatrical Hospital. Benefit at Cort Theater Nov. 19.

Walter Zureck, 7, 1616 Gerard st., playing with boys in wagon which rolled down hill and overturned. Killed.

Man, well-dressed and 40 years old, dropped dead near Madison st. bridge. Unidentified.

Gustave Anderson and William Tuttle arrested loitering near David Rosenthal's commission house, 833 W. Randolph st.

Saloon license of Kasimir Kudulis, 1942 Canalport av., revoked by mayor. Gambling.

L. K. Chance, supervising agent of the Connecticut state board of schools, visiting Cook county rural schools.

State Fire Marshal Bennett to ask help of school children in campaign to prevent fires.

Michael Balish, former pugilist, who died in hospital on Oct. 3, succumbed to the effects of a drug was the verdict of a coroner's jury.

Lieut. Doherty, in command of N. Halsted st. station for 3 years, transferred to Sheffield av. Reason unknown. Business men in former district recently gave him banquet.

Harry J. Powers, prop. Powers' Theater, suing street car company for \$25,000. Alleges permanent injury from being struck on shoulder by car.

Chicago av. police informed robbers would hold up "L" station at